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Several large pieces of white quartz rock, sprinkled all over with bright particles of gold, adorn the clerk's deak at the St. Charles at Portland, Ore. They are from the Virtue mine, in the Elkhorn district, about eight miles from Baker City, and are portions of the rich rock recently struck on the 350-foot level, the finding of which created so much excitement in the eastern portion of the state. So thoroughly is the rock impregnated with gold that when it is broken the pieces are held together by the little voins of metal running through it in all directions. Although it has not been assayed, experts estimate its value at from \$150,000 to \$250,000 per ton. G. W. Grayson, a wealthy mining man of Oakland, Cal., is the owner of the Virtue, and brought the specimens with him on his return from Baker City.

"All this talk about an extraordinary strike in the Virtue mine is very much exaggerated," said Mr. Grayson, being questioned. "The ore, as you see, is very rich. but there is only a pecket of it. Such finds are made in every gold mine, but there are only a few of them which benefit the owner. It is often the case that when miners come upon a very rich pocket they have no scruples in pocketing what they can of the rich mineral and carrying it off, a portion at a time and day by day, until the pocket is exhausted. But it happened in this case that my foreman made the discovery. I purchased the property some eighteen years ago from J. W. Virtue, and it was almost constantly operated up to six it was almost constantly operated up to six years ago, when it filled with water. Last fall I bended the mine to San Francisco parties for \$45,000. They built a ten-stamp nill, and, being inexperienced, attempted to pump the water out and operate it at the same time. Of course, they fell behind, and stime time. Of course, they for benind, and then had trouble with the miners. Hearing of this, I went up there on June 12 and took possession. We had just pumped the water dry from the lowest level when my foreman, while passing through the tunnel, happened to see a shining little nugget sticking out of the floor. He knew at once that something good was in sight, and quietly went to work with pick and shovel. The pocket contained only a few thousand dollars. I know of many such pockets found in the Virtue, and one of them is said to have yielded \$15,000, but I cannot vouch for the truth of the statenent. The mine has always paid well when

it was worked. It was first opened in 1862 by W. F. Rockyfellow. "During the past 30 years, I should judge that at least \$1,000,000 worth of gold has been taken out. Everycon of ore ever taken out has paid for working. The average run is about \$18 per tonjoffhe vein of quartz is about two feet in width and runs 800 feet on the ledge. When the mine was first opened a shaft 100 feet in length was sunk, parallel with the mountain side. Then a cross-cut tunnel was run to the bottom of the shaft, and a perpendicular shaft sunk to the present level—350 feet. It was the intention to cut through the ledge, but the vein seemed to turn where the second shaft was commenced, so that the relations of the shaft and vein were practically the same that they were years ago."

Another Rich Strike,

More discoveries of pay mineral have been made in Cripple Creek in July than in any month of 1803. The latest big find is in the Portland, located a few hundred feet due east of the Dead Pine. A shipment of sixteen tons was made from this property last Saturday via the Cheysnne Mountain road to Denver. Careful assays on the ore shipped would indicate that this first shipment will rung not less than \$500 per ton. will run not less than The high grade struck in the Portland will average at least eight inches in width. The vein between the walls is over four feet and plenty of the ore which will not pay to send to the smelters will give good results under

stamps. No Hard Times in Gilpin.

There is little in Gilpin county, Colorado. to indicate that hard times exist almost everywhere in the country. Here almost all the gold mines are working and producing ore, keeping all the stamp mills busy. In addition to the others, the New York mill, with seventy-five stamps, has also started up. Not alone in and about Central City and Blackhawk are miners and mill men busy taking out and treating gold ore, but in all parts of the county. The Times cor-respondent has just returned from a visit to Yankee hill, the new gold camp, that is situated on the line, partly in Gilpin and partly in Clear Creek counties. There the partly in Clear Creek counties. There the work of prospecting and of developing new locations is being rapidly pushed. Prospectors are arriving daily from all parts of the state and the came is taken. the state, and the camp is taking on a very ively appearance.

The camp is in the center of an immense tract of mineral-bearing country, covering several sections that has been hardly touched as yet. A great many locations have been made and almost invariably good sized and well defined ore bodies from eighteen inches to four and five feet in width are shown where any depth has been gained. Mill runs on ore from properties owned by the Yankee Hill Mines & Milling Co., the Golconda company, Linscot & Co. Co., the Golconda company, Linscot & Co., the Hawks Bros. and several others give a yalue of from three to eight ounces of gold to the ton.

with improved machinery for saving gold. Through some unfortunate circumstance the fifteen-stamp mill that was set up last spring was placed in a part of the camp where it is almost inaccessible to water. It has proven a failure and is a drawback to the prosperity and development of a very rich gold-bearing country.

Placer Mining in the Platte.

A few of Denver's unemployed are making fair wages washing gold in the Platte river.
They are principally miners and South Denverites, and are pursuing the same means of acquiring wealth as did all the old 49ers, before the quartz discoveries in the mountains. No surprising strikes have been made by

the few who are hunting for the glittering metal in the sands of the river, but none who have worked dilightly have failed to make a fair day's wages, while several have made as high as \$5 placy. A majority of them think it better to make even a pittance have made to be the local make the river to make the river to make the river than local make the river than local make the river the river than local make the river than local mak by honest labor than to adle away their time. Small crowds of the washers were scatsmall crowds of the washers were scat-tered all along the Platte recently, but the number was not nearly so great as might have been on account of the muddy condition of the water. As every old miner knows, dirt is the water interferes very materially with the finding of the gold. The "washing" ouths nearest the city is on the Platte a little three other side of the old stamp works. In fortner years, an old timer told a Times reposter, \$35,000 and been taken out in this victority. Consequently, during the past week the sandbar has been during the past week the sandbar has been crowded with workers. The place is said to be rich yet and none of the workers, it is claimed, have made less than \$1 for a day's work, while one old mean, who know his business, has found an ounce and a half, or \$30, in the last six days. \$30, in the last six days.

Bald Butte Country. Reports from the Baid Butte country in Montana indicate that there are prosperous times there, despite the duliness elsewhere. As the product is gold, the ups and downs of silver do no not affect it. The Bald Butte company has just about completed its new mill, and the number of houses in the camp have about doubled during the past year. The Bald Butte company meanwhile is understood to be paying its regular most be understood to be paying its regular monthly

understood to be paying its regular monthly dividends.

The Penobscot, under the management of Frank Longmaid, is being put into excellent shape for work. Meantime, while the clearing and opening-up process is going on the mill is kept going, and about every ten or afteen days a bar of gold builton, running from \$3,000 to \$5,000, is brought into Holena. While the new owners, the Longmaid brothers, have not run across any phenomenally rich pockets of ore, such as were en-

countered in the early history of the Penob-scot, they have enough average ore in sight to assure them both handsome returns for some time to come, with the chance in addi-tion of making a big strike at any time.

Improved Gold-Saving Process. Harry Gager, who is at the head of the Harry Gager, who is at the head of the Snake river dam and canal enterprise, in appeaking yesterday of the placer mining on Snake river bars to a reporter of the Idano Statesman, said there is now no doubt the process of "buriap rockers" will save a large percentage of the flour gold. Men working there are making from \$2.50 to \$10 a day.

The burlap process is as simple as it is novel. In the bottom of an ordinary rocker an ordinary burlap sack is placed. The gravel and sand is thrown upon what is called a "grizley." a big iron sieve, the larger pleces of rock being washed to one side, the liner particles falling into the rocker. The flour gold settles into the meshes of the sack. Every day or Every day or so the burlap is washed in a tub of clear water and the fine particles of

the gold thus secured.

Sluices are used but little, owing to the scarcity of water, but the same process is adopted as in the case of the reckers. Burlaps are laid along the bottom of the boxes and the dirt is washed over them.

The shining yellow sand settles on the sacks and is secured by the washtub method.

The scarcity of water is one great drawback, the richest bars being the greatest distance from the river. Mr. Gager predicts when the proposed caval is completed fully when the proposed canal is completed fully 5,000 men will engage in separating the flour gold from the sands of the Snake river bars. A man named Grant owns a system of sluice boxes at the mouth of Reynold's creek and each year he reaps a harvest of gold with his burlaps. In two days last year he took out \$180. took out \$186.

Pierre's Peerless Well.

The time has come when every citizen of Pierre may make all the wild statements he pleases about the wonderful features of the artesian well, and even then he cannot do that matter justice, says the Daily Capital. In many ways it is the most wonderful well in the world. It is the only well whose in the world. It is the only well whose water will apparently burn. Prof. Wright of Waterville, N. Y., has been examining the well for several days, and at every step has been surprised. He has found that 780 gallons of water flow per minute from it: that 24,000 cubic feet of gas escape daily and that the temperature is 1000. the temperature is 1000. The analysis of the water, as made by Prof. Sheppard of the agricultural college, shows it to contain wonderful medicinal properties. That it has cured several cases of rheumatism is known, and invalids of all descriptions have improved while taking baths.

Want Uncle Sam's Protection.

The revegade Cree Indians have for several years infested all northern Montana. They were engaged in the Riel rebellion over in the Northwest Territory, and are wanted by the Canadian government. During the last ten days they have been applying by the

score to the clerk of the district court here for declaration of intention papers. Finally the clerk asked the advice of United States District Attorney Weed of Helena, and today he received the following reply: "Under the peculiar circumstances of this case I would suggest that you decline to accept further declarations of intention from Cree Indians and advise them that they have a right to institute proceedings in the proper court to compel you to issue the papers. If the matter should then be taken nto court the legal question could be fully investigated and judicially settled."

Romantic Search.

Several years ago an old German prospector stopped at a farmer's house on Eckler mountain, in Washington, having in his possession a small can full of gold dust which he claimed he had found sixty miles distant in the Blue mountains. He described the location perfectly, also stated that the trip thereto must necessarily be made on foot, as the country was too rough for The old prospector was soon taken horses.

sick and died.
The next week the farmer in possession of these facts started in search of the hidden treasure and was accompanied by a young man of Dayton, who is putting up the grubstake. The pair is traveling on foot, although a number of miles could be made on horseback. Their return is anxiously awaited by other interested parties.

Find of Gold Coin. Another gold discovery. It is really twenty dollar gold pieces this time. D. H. Crouter and family, who occupy the residence of Judge D. B. Schofield, at Baker City, Ore. ound a number of tin cans on a joist in the cellar, under the house, and among them was one containing fifty twenty dollar gold pieces. The money belongs to Judge Scho-field, who now resides at Grant's Pass, Ore. Before leaving the city, about one year since, he claimed he was \$8,000 short. This discovery accounts for \$1,000. Of late years the old gentleman has been quite feeble, and his memory poor. He has been apprised of the find

apprised of the find.

Two young vacqueros brought into Hop-land, Cal., an immense four-pronged buck which they had captured alive in the mountains near town.

A bar of gold valued at \$10,000 was brought to Virginia, Nev., from Silver City. The par is the result of the crushing of eight tons of ore from the Oest mine. The Tekoa Globe reports a field of rye in that section of Washington which will aver-age nine feet in height, while many of the

heads measure ten inches in length. Superintendent Albert Geiser of the Bonanza mine arrived at Baker City the other day with another clean-up of 200 ounces of gold, amounting to \$3,450, the result of a short run.

The San Francisco Stock exchange has decided to list gold mines for the next thirty days without the usual \$500 fee, few being now on the list and that industry now having great revival. There are about 200 acres of hops in

Josephine county, Oregon, and the average net profit per acre is \$250. The hop crop of Josephine county sends in circulation about \$500,000 annually. Near Skamokawa, Wash., wild animals have recently become very bold. A cougar walked into Charles Ross's clearing and helped himself to chicken, and a bear killed a big pig belonging to Mrs. Nyberg.

Carefully prepared estimates of the honey crop of live of the largest producing districts in Riverside county, California, show the product for this season to be 530 tons. To this amount must be added 200 tons pro-

duced in other localities. There are four unique mountains in Cali-fornia, two of alum, one of alum and sulphur mixed and one of pure sulphur. It is estimated that in the four peaks named there are 100,000,000 tons of pure alum and 1,000,000,000 tons of pure sulphur.

Edward Strand, a Chimaucum valley, Washington, rancher, lost \$500 the other day by putting it in a tin box furnished by two gentlemen, who kindly permitted him to keep the box. After waiting twenty-four hours for the men to come back he broke open the box, only to find it full of stones. Thursday evening the people of Princville, Ore., had a most beautiful view of the grand old snow peak which is visible from that place, and it had all the appearance of an active volcano, and no doubt the spectacle witnessed there on that evening was what those have seen before when they have declared the mountain was belching forth fire and smoke. A cloud streaming from the

and smoke. A cloud streaming from the summit was the cause. Information has been received that under a colonization concession granted to Mr. James P. Porteus, a syndicate, with head-quarters in Chicago, has taken up 100,000 acres of land on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, Mex. The land is now being surveyed and marked off into plantations of from 200 to 2,000 acres, and it is expected that within the next two months all arrangements will be made for the reception of colonists.

Colorado.

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The pipe line to Overton is again in work-ing order. Clear creek placers above Golden. The United States Coal company of Wil-liamsburg received an order from the east for 115 cars of coal for August delivery.

All the coal used in Golden is now mined there. The affairs of the White Ash mine are speedly being straightened out and the production is increasing. Reports have been brought in that heavy forcat fires are devastating the timber in White River Park reservation. The location of the fires is some thirty miles nothwest of Trapper's lake.

The Silver Basin Mining company is still sinking its deep shaft, despite low silver and an unsettled market. The shaft is now 185 feet deep and the first contact, from which some shipping ore will probably be taken, will be struck before long. The company has money in the treasury. The development work is to be pushed.

The Continental Oil company has taken full possession of the Rocky Mountain company, ending the long oil war. The only independent company new is the Florence, whose property is worth \$250,000.

About fifty Uncompanies are camped forty miles northwest of De Boque, killing deer by the wholesale. The cattlemen say that their cattle are being stampeded and threaten trouble if the Indians are not returned to their reservation.

The Belden mine, the wonder of Battle mountain, with its inexhaustible bodies of high-grade lead sand, still further defies the dump in silver, and has increased its force to 100 men and ore shipments continue to in-crease in volume. The mine is the salvation of Battle mountain miners during these dull times.

The artesian well at De Smet is down 750 feet and work is progressing finely. A Miller farmer lost his house and all its contents, machinery, stock, etc., through a fire starting from a smudge built to drive away mosquitos.

All but two of the Leavenworth veterans who are at Hot Springs for treatment, report that the use of the thermal waters has been of great benefit to them. Some of the cases were considered hopeless, but even in them. hem marked improvement has been no Three miners have been putting in a little

spare time placer mining on what is known as the "bar" on French creek, three or four miles west of Custer. They report very fair success, their first clean-up after about three days work returning them between \$40 and \$50 \$40 and \$50.

Applications for space in the Mitchell corn Applications for space in the alternative belt exposition are received daily from the counties of the corn belt region. Last year thirteen counties were represented, but the present indications are that double that number will have exhibits to compete for the first prize of \$500.

James J. Hill of the Great Northern railroad has just purchased the Sioux City & Northern railway and also the Sioux Falls. Yankton & Southern railway, now under construction, and now aunounces his de-cision to cross the Missouri at Yankton and proceed southwest with his railway next year.

The Deadwood Pioneer says it is greatly encouraged, notwithstanding the dull times The receipts during the past month of butter, eggs and garden truck have been greater than at any time in its history. If It continues, says the editor, we will pur-chase two of the best tripods obtainable, as well as a new latch string and an improved item sifter.

G. W. Taylor, who has charge of the Center mine in the Morengo mining district in Southern California, which was recently incorporated for \$1,000,000, states that in corporated for \$1,000,000, states that in one shaft is a body of ore about six feet in width which will go \$50 to \$1,000 per ton. The main shaft is down 105 feet and is in a body of low-grado ore twelve feet in width running from \$10 to \$20 per ton in free milling gold ore. Stockholders have put up several thousand dollars in coin for development and have withdrawn the stock from the wayset. withdrawn the stock from the markets.

John Mines, a farmer living on the Missouri river in Hagen's bend, east o n, came in this morning with catfish to sell He had part of a wagon load, and half of the weight of the load was made up of two monster fish. One of them weighed 130 pounds and the other ninety-five pounds. They were caught with a book and line in the Missouri river. Five days ago they were captured, and were alive this morning. The expression on the face of the big fish was enough to give a drinking man the "high-pergiticuss," and was a reminder of Jonah and the whale.

There is now a force of eighty-six stonecutters at work at the Cascade locks in Oregon. At present quarrymen are getting out and running into the yards an average of twenty cars of stone daily. Each car has four or five rocks on it averaging four tons our or five rocks on it averaging four tons each, and Saturday twenty-two cars were delivered, one of them bearing a rock weighing ten tons. A derrick has been erected near where the Union Pacific crosses the ravine next the locks, which is far from being a toy. It has an eighty-foot boom and lifts the largest rocks a distance of 160 feet with as much ease as if they were so many feathers.

Miscellaneous. Haying is in full blast in the Platte valley has tendered his resignation as assistid hands are scarce.

Saratoga, Wyo., rejoices over the fact that the Mexican sheepherders have left Parties are panning for gold on the Sweet-water in Wyoming, near Meyersville or where the Lander road crosses. Fremont county is one year gold field.

county is one vast gold field. Converse county, Wyoming, has paid out over \$4,000 for wolf bounties this year and the hides keep rolling in. A local paper favors a suspension of the law. Some new gold mines on Otto creek, in the Big Horn basin, are attracting attention, and

ney have started for that locality to investi-A large dealer in wool from Boston says h has shipped out of Montana 3,000,000 pounds of wool, the prices ranging from 10% to 12 cents, and 8 to 10 cents advances on consign-

several parties from Buffalo and Fort McKin

ments. Nearly all the wool in this county, says the Evanston News, has been sold or consigned at the buyers' own price. The money loss to this county will average \$2,000 for every herd that runs on our range.

Buffalo, Wyo., is rapidly gaining a national reputation as a summer resort. Half its population and a dozen or so eastern outlits are in the near mountains fishing, all the streams being alive with trout. There is considerable excitement on

creek, near where the Fort Waskakie trail crosses, over an immense copper find re-cently discovered which carries from \$10 to \$23 in gold. The vein is said to be nine feet wide and to carry a high per cent in copper, besides the gold. According to dispatches from Buffalo, Wyo., the heat at Fort McKinney has been

registering as high as 122° in the shade; fire had been burning southwest of Buffalo since July 7, the town having been surrounded by fire, and to the east of the city 10,000 acres of choice timber-have been destroyed. Until the last shower, it had not rained there for over nine weeks.

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There is on exhibition in Omaha a bundle of thmothy, grown on the farm of Charlie Bicker, between Big Horn City and the mountains, in the Little Goose valley, Wyoming. It is an average of a four-acre field and is estimated to yield four tons to the acre. This bunch was picked up in the swath just as it fell before the mower and has not been assorted or selected. The has not been assorted or selected. The character of the straw is good, it being so fine that stock will eat it all. News has been received of a wonderful

strike that was recently made in the St.
Julier gold mine Emigrant gulch. The St.
Julier has long been one of Montana's paying mines. In the regular course of work a
large body of free gold was uncovered that in richness eclipses anything yet seen in Park county. The gold is visible to the naked eye in every piece of quartz taken from the vein. The report comes from florr that the

Coal and Coke company has unearthed two fine veins of coal at its new camp at the lake. One of the veins is four and one-half feet wide and is as fine coking coal as can be found in Montana. The other, while not so good for coking purposes, is still a fine vein and six feet wide. The entire force of 150 men were put to work and operations will now be carried on on a large scale.

Medicine for! Because you are sick and want to get well, or because you wish to prevent illness. Then remember that Heod's Sarsaparilla cures all discuses caused by impure blood and debility of the system. It is not what its proprietors say but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does that tells the story of its merit. Be sure to get Hood's, and only Hood's.

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LOW RATE EXCURSION

To Houston, Tex., and Return Monday, August 7, will make low rate excursion to Houston, Tex., and return. Address R. C. Patterson, 425 Ramge building, Omaha, Neb.

Bunday, August 6, of the monster cheap excursion to Burlington beach. Train leaves Omaha at Da. m. Round trip tickete \$1.00.

SAVING THEIR SALARIES

Names of Railway Employes Disappearing Rapidly from the Day Rolls.

RAILROADS MAKE FURTHER REDUCTIONS

Oliver W. Mink Visits Omaha and Calls for a General Reduction of Help and Salaries Other Roads Follow Sult-Ranway Notes.

Tuesday Mr. Oliver W. Mink, second rice president and comptroller of the Union Pacific arrived from his trip to the Yellowstone National park, and at once began a systematic inquiry of the present condition of his system, with a view of still further reducing the expenses of the company. Heads of the various departments were

called to the office of the chief in the absence of President Clark and informed that while the reductions made in the expenses had stemmed the tide somewhat, it wasn't by any means enough, and still further retrenchment was in order. While not unexpected, the information was startling in character, and at once the

heads of the different offices began the work of decapitation. In some of the offices as many as five men were let out yesterday, the others agreeing to work an hour additional to keep up the necessary routine of the several departments. the several departments.

Since the first order to retrench went into effect about fifty people in the headquarters alone have been provided with time checks, across the face of which is printed "discharge certificate" in bold red letters. The order of Tuesday will undoubtedly reduce the force a round hundred more and then if this is not sufficient.

this is not sufficient a 10 per cent reduction in salaries will probably follow. Fifteen men were let out at the Union Fifteen men were let out at the Union Pacific shops yesterday morning as a result of Mr, Mink's visit, but it is not expected for a moment that the reduction will stop there. Mr. Minks was closeted with the heads of departments yesterday, and absolutely refused to see anyone not connected with the road. He is up to his eyes in work, as all the executive details connected with the management of the system devolves on him

management of the system devolves on him in the absence of Mr. Clark. Forced to Retrench.

An official of the Union Pacific, speaking of the visit of Mr. Minks, said that there was no significance in it other than something heroic had to be done to counteract the losses. "We are in no worse condition than other western roads," he said. "We are earning our operating expenses and have provided for the interest on our fixed charges for a certain length of time. There is no indication that a receiver will be needed for the Union Pacific, although in these times a receiver is a contingency that may occur to any road. The rumor that salaries are to be cut 10 per cent is, I think at present, not thought of, as we all hope the reduction in force will be sufficient to tide us over until crops begin to move. We have no work for many of our men, and it is useless to attempt to carry them on our pay rolls."

Following closely upon the heels of the Union Pacific's reduction came a notice yesterday to the Milwaukee people here that on and after August I, salaries in the traffic department of the city would be reduced 10 per cent. It was a most unexpected move-ment to the officials here in view of the good showing made by the Milwaukee in June. But the bottom has fallen out of the rail-road business and retreachers it is road business and retrenchment is the order of the day.
Auditor Taylor of the Burlington said that

the B. & M. land been reducing its train crews and service all of last month, but thought that salaries would not be reduced. "It is the policy of the system to discharge employes whom it can get along without, but maintain the salaries, which I think is about

Woodworth Resigns. It will be a surprise to many warm friends of Mr. J. G. Woodworth to learn that he

general freight agent of the Iowa Central railway vice A. F. Banks, who becomes traffic manager of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern.

While Mr. Woodworth is comparatively a new comer to Omaha, in the short time he has been here he has made many pleasant

cific, to accept on August 15, the position of

friendships. A strong railroad man, an affable, courteous gentieman he will undoubtedly emphasize his reputation as a tariff man in his new position.

Mr. Woodworth entered the railway ser-Mr. Woodworth entered the railway service in 1879, since which time he has been, consecutively: 1870 to May, 1880, office boy in the general freight department of the Chicago & Northwestern: May, 1880, to March, 1883, station agent of the same road at De Smet, Dak.; March, 1883, to September, 1884, chief clerk in the general agent's office of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Ohio at Minneapolis; September, 1884, to January, 1886, freight solicitor Union Pacific at Portland, Orc.; January, 1880, to September, 1888, successively, traveling freight agent and chief clerk in the general freight department of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company September 1, 1888, to December 1, 1889, assistant general freight agent of the same assistant general freight agent of the same company. On December 1, 1889, he became company. On December 1, 1889, he became assistant general freight agent of the Union Pacific located at Portland, which position he held until July of '90, when he became general freight agent of the Pacific division of the same road, which he held until March of 1891, when large powers were given him as assistant general freight agent with head. as assistant general freight agent with head-quarters at Portland. In November of 1892 he came to Omaha as assistant general freight agent, having charge of the trans-continental business, for which he was emi-

nently fitted by reason of his years of service spent on the Pacific coast.

H. C. Cheyney, general agent of the Elk-horn et Sioux City, was in Omaha yesterday. The second number of the Transmissouri Railway Guide has made its appearance and is even better than the initial number, if such a thing is possible.

Leroy H. Britt, traffic clerk in the general freight office of the Burlington, was married yesterday to "Miss Annie Livingston, daughter of the late Dr. Livingston, at her home in Plattacetti. home in Plattsmouth. The management of the Pennsylvania

The management of the Pennsylvania system is not confining its suspension of new construction work to the Pennsylvania division. Orders to stop the grading for the double track on the Pitisburg, Fort Wayno & Chicago between Massillon and North Lawrence, O., have been issued. Mr. Charles B. Sloat, traveling passenger Mr. Charles B. Sloat, traveling passenger agent of the Rock Island, with headquarters in Kansas City, has been promoted to the position of assistant general passenger and ticket agent of the same company, with jurisdiction over all Texas lines. His headquarters will be at Bowie, Tex. He will be succeeded by James A. Stewart. Mr. Sloat has been connected with the Rock Island since the completion of the extension of the

since the completion of the extension of the road west of the Missouri river.

If not, now is the time to provide yourself and ramily with a bottle of Chamberlain's colle, choiers and diarrhosa remedy as an insurance against any serious results from an attack of bowel complaint during the summer months. It is almost certain to be needed and should be procured at once. No other remedy can take its almost certain. other remedy can take its place or do its work. 25 and 50-cent bottles for sale by

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Tickets sold at rates indicated above are free from restrictions of any kind and entitle holders to the fullest enjoyment of the Burlington's superior ervice. Three vestibuled and gas lighted

trains daily.
See the city ticket agent at 1824 Farnam street and arrange to make that long pleaned trip to Chicago.